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SUBJECT: INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT GROWTH RATE DROPS IN SHANGHAI

REF: A. HONG KONG 8610; B. HONG KONG'S A-203

1. WE NOW HAVE FROM OPEN MEDIA A STATISTIC WHICH POINTS UP PEKING'S PRESENT CONCERN FOR DECLINING INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT AS A RESULT OF THE CURRENT POLITICAL MOVEMENT (REF A). THE MAJOR INDUSTRIAL CENTER OF SHANGHAI, SEEMINGLY A MODEL OF ORDER AND GOOD COMPORTMENT IN THE CURRENT INTERNAL POLITICAL MOVEMENT (HONG KONG 4295) HAS SUFFERED A SIGNIFICANT DROP IN THE GROWTH RATE OF ITS INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT. SHANGAHI RADIO AUGUST 1 REPORTED THAT THE VALUE OF THE TOTAL INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT OF THE MUNICIPALITY IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR WAS 6.2 PERCENT ABOVE THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR. THIS COMPARES UNFAVORABLY WITH THE 9.9 PERCENT GROWTH RATE CLAIMED FOR THE SAME PERIOD

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LAST YEAR, AND WITH THE 9.7 PERCENT ANNUAL AVERAGE SINCE 1965,

ALSO CLAIMED LAST YEAR (NCNA AUGUST 25, 1973).

2. COMMENT. A DROP IN SHANGHAI'S INDUSTRIAL GROWTH RATE COULD  
HIT THE POLITICAL MOVEMENT WHERE IT HURTS. THE MOVEMENT'S MOST  
ARDENT, KNOWN SUPPORTERS, SUCH AS WANG HUNG-WEN, HAVE THEIR  
POLITICAL BASE IN SHANGHAI.  
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